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\$10. Apply to

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Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

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The A-M-i-t Ching.

A Page in the History of China.

The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles.

Residence in the Interior and the Transit Trade.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Quarles' "Embloms" and the Lok Ü.

Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tsu".

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882. ap22

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COMMODIOUS OFFICES and COMPRODOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Pedder's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & CO. View of the Harbour.

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Official Administrator.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. my12

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THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STADING, &c.

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8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jy13

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BREAKFAST TONGUES.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF

SIGNOR GAETANO CIOCCHI,

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On which occasion will be produced

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ALVIN DI MIRO, FROM DONIZETTI'S

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Hongkong, April 18, 1882. ap19

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the Performance.

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SIGNOR HOFLICH

Hongkong, April 17, 1882. ap23

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, at

the Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON

&amp; Co., East Point, on

FRIDAY,

the 21st April, 1882, at Noon—

30 STEEL TIRES AND STEEL RODS

OF VARIOUS SIZES.

bore not only the Insignia and Motto of the League, but also the signatures of representatives from all ships in the Fleet lying in the Harbour of Hongkong. The Meeting was largely attended, and the expressions of gratitude shown for the many acts of kindness received proved conclusively that Mr. Crawford's benevolent activity was fully appreciated. Mr. Joseph Francis—one of the advocates of Temperance in Hongkong—was, as he usually is under such circumstances, conspicuous on the occasion. The customary formalities—religious and otherwise—having been gone through, the Meeting terminated.—Communicated.

THE following is the list of cases set down for trial at the April Criminal Sessions, which are to be held to-morrow:

1. A. Spencer.—Obtaining goods on a forged instrument.
2. A. Spencer.—Attempt to obtain goods by false pretences.
3. A. Spencer.—Obtaining goods on a forged order.
4. A. Spencer.—Larceny from a dwelling house.
5. Mollers and Powers.—Shooting with intent to murder.
6. Chu Ying, and two others.—Larceny and receiving.
7. Ho Awei.—Larceny.
8. Chu Akwei.—Larceny.
9. Lam Afuk.—Larceny of two pipes.
10. Chan Fuk.—Larceny and receiving.
11. A. Champion.—Larceny.

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A PATENT hopper dredger of 500 tons, built and engined by Messrs Simonds and Co., Renfrew, has just been launched. We believe it is a dredger similar to this which is to be supplied to the Chinese Government for use on the Woosung Bar. The vessel is fitted with twin screws and two sets of separate compound engines and two boilers of 80 horse power. Its bucket girders traversed beyond the bow for the purpose of cutting shoals or dry banks, and thus dredge its own "hopper" down to 25 feet depth of water; it will carry 500 tons of its own dredgings at a speed of seven miles per hour, and on board are fitted steam appliances for mooring, lifting, dredging, trawling, and manoeuvring. A duplicate dredger to the above has, during the last six months of winter weather, removed 80,000 tons of soil from Newhaven (Sussex) alone, with eight men, and without barges, punts, or tug steamers.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
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FANG SING YU, the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, instructed by Messrs Denrys and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff. The case was undefended.

The Attorney General said that the action was brought for specific performance for the fulfilment of a contract entered into between the plaintiff and defendant; that the alternative claim for damages for breach of contract. In the petition, it was stated that the agreement was for the sale and purchase, for the sum of \$24,500, of a piece of ground, sub-section 1, Section A of Island No. 562, with five houses thereon. \$1,500 had been paid to the plaintiff as earnest money, and the agreement provided that the remainder of the money should be paid, and the agreement completed, on the 22nd October 1881. The plaintiff further alleged that the value of the property had since deteriorated, and the plaintiff had incurred loss and damage by reason of the delay in carrying out the contract. He, the Attorney General, was instructed that the plaintiff was more desirous of obtaining damages than a decree for specific performance, having regard to the difficulty of recovering.

The Hon. Ng Choy said he had prepared the agreement, describing the property as being Nos. 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36 Gage Street, and also a tenement in Pak Si Lane. He had had several interviews with the defendant about the completion of the contract, and the latter had stated that he was not in a position to complete at the time fixed.

The plaintiff was called, and stated that he was willing to complete the bargain. Mr. S. Bird said he had made a valuation of the property in question, which was worth about \$14,000 at the present time, some 60 per cent less than it would have been at the time fixed for the completion of the contract. He considered the sum agreed on was rather high.

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Fu Akwei, hawker, entered the shop of Leung Lin, while the cook, in the early morning, had just opened the shop door to sweep the pavement, and removed a clock worth \$2, with the intention of making off with it. The master of the shop, however, had an observant eye on his goods, and raising the cry of "thief" caused the hawker to be stopped by a constable, who took him to the Police office. Six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY.

Fung Cheung was convicted of trying to decamp with a jacket belonging to Ching Yau, a hand-crook at the Sam-sui Po Dock. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

PICKPOCKETS.

Luk Yau and Wong Yau, tailors, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. While Ng Hi, a salt trader, lately returned from Saigon, was walking along Wing Lok Street, this morning, the tailors went up to him, the first picking his pocket of two dollars, the other being handed to the second defendant. A constable had been watching them, and just came up in time to arrest them. The

second defendant had been in prison previously for a similar offence. The tailors would have acted more wisely if they had not forsaken their legitimate occupation.

#### EXTRINSIC HIRE.

Chung Aching and Ching Ating, tailors, were fined \$1, in default of payment three days' imprisonment. The defendants were proved to have refused to carry Mr. C. L. Thevenin, merchant, when requested to do so. The first defendant said he carried the complainant's wife from the Hongkong Hotel to Morrison Hill, receiving a ten cent piece, which turned out to be after he had given five cents change, bad one. Being refused a good one by the complainant's wife he refused to bear Mr. Thevenin. The complainant, recalled, said the defendants were not the bearers of his wife yesterday, as they alleged.

#### ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKING AND ROBBERY.

Leong Aling, coolie, Wong Alun, boiler maker, Chin Atan, wife of the first defendant, and Wong Ata, wife of Chin Leung, were charged, the first and second breaking into, and entering the room of Wong Lin, married woman, and stealing two boxes, containing jewellery, money and clothing, to the value of \$80, and the second and third with receiving stolen property, on the 17th instant.

The complainant said she lived on the first floor of No. 80, First Street. Yesterday her husband left for work at seven o'clock in the morning, and shortly afterwards she went to visit her mother, looking the door before leaving. About noon a neighbour who lives on the second floor of the same house, went to her mother's house, and told her that her house had been robbed. Returning to her own house quickly as possible, she found the lock of the door broken, two boxes out of five missing, and the three remaining empty of their contents, which emboldened about poor people who have been trying to evade the Peking *acto* duties on spirits by conveying them over the high city wall. We have seen that the Emperor is not safe from thieves in his palace, and now the huge walls of the city are not proof against the smuggling of *shanshoo*, by which name it is said the city is saved. People usually get to get at the city gates, having pigs led before them full of whisky concealed about their persons but this is a new idea of getting over the lofty outer-city walls. The offenders have been seized, and the watchmen on the wall are commanded to be examined. There are perhaps parties to the smuggling, and may well be up by ropes. It is highly possible to climb up the walls.

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Chung Aching and Ching Ating, tailors, were fined \$1, in default of payment three days' imprisonment. The defendants were proved to have refused to carry Mr. C. L. Thevenin, merchant, when requested to do so. The first defendant said he carried the complainant's wife from the Hongkong Hotel to Morrison Hill, receiving a ten cent piece, which turned out to be after he had given five cents change, bad one. Being refused a good one by the complainant's wife he refused to bear Mr. Thevenin. The complainant, recalled, said the defendants were not the bearers of his wife yesterday, as they alleged.

On the 22nd, the flags of the various Legations, the U.S. excepted,—through inadvertence, doubtless,—were flying, in honour of the 85th birthday of the Emperor of Germany; and the Minister gave an official dinner in the evening to the foreign Legations.

This spring is the season when great changes take place in the personnel of Peking. Our exodus is now going on, and the changes and promotions in the Customs take place at the present time.

One of the officials that attends upon the Emperor brought a draft of a complaint which was said to have been drawn up and ready for presentation to the Throne charging the General of Hangchow, Ku, by name, with marrying his son within the prescribed period of mourning, with the view of extorting money, on the plea that the memorial could be squashed. The official charged, sent a memorial to the Emperor enclosing a copy of the one to be presented against him, with the result that the Shih-tu-wei or *Shih-tu* was sent to the Amoer, and the Emperor was banished to the Amoer. In China it is serious fault to forge memorials or present false documents to the Throne.

A curious charge is brought against some poor people who have been trying to evade the Peking *acto* duties on spirits by conveying them over the high city wall. We have seen that the Emperor is not safe from thieves in his palace, and now the huge walls of the city are not proof against the smuggling of *shanshoo*, by which name it is said the city is saved. People usually get to get at the city gates, having pigs led before them full of whisky concealed about their persons but this is a new idea of getting over the lofty outer-city walls.

There seems to be no truth in the rumour we have from Shanghai. We wrote to Shanghai and Tientsin for Peking news. We have heard nothing whatever of the closing of the K'ing-tung coal mines, nor of the anger of the K'ing-tung coal miners at the rate of wages.

There were only two Starters for the Amoy Cup, viz. *Wild Echo* and *Shell*. Betting at evens—*Shell* perhaps for choice.

Mr. Bagstock's *Wild Echo* (Maitland) 1

Mr. Granmont's *Shell* (Tennant) 2

Time 1m. 43s.

5.—THE CHINA MAIL.

1.—THE KUPEH STAKES.—Value \$10 each, with \$50 added for all China Ponies. Weights 11 st. 6 lbs. for 13 hand; to give of three 3 lbs. for every inch over or under.

Half a mile.

Only three started and this was a capital race throughout, the three Ponies, having entered at the distance of two miles.

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6.—THE CHINA MAIL.

1.—THE SPRING CUP.—Value \$100. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. extra.

Entrance \$5. Three quarters of a mile.

Four Ponies put in an appearance at the *Revere*, *Redstart*, *Javelin*, and *Wild Echo*. A fair start was effected, and the *Redstart* was soon out of the race, and the *Javelin* was also out, leaving the *Revere* and *Wild Echo* to compete.

The *Revere* was favourite to the *Wild Echo*, who however was not retained as *Redstart*, who was favourite. *Redstart* was soon out, and *Javelin* was also out, leaving the *Revere* and *Wild Echo* to compete.

*Redstart* was favourite in the Betting, 2 to 1 against *Wild Echo*.

Mr. Snipe's *Revere*, (Tennant) 1

Mr. Waffle's *Redstart*, (Bain) 2

Mr. Bagstock's *Wild Echo* (Maitland) 3

Time 2m. 24s.

7.—THE CHINA MAIL.

1.—THE SPRING CUP.—Value \$100. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. extra.

Entrance \$5. One mile.

Three Starters for this race. *Redstart* was favourite to the *Revere*, and *Redstart* was favourite to the *Revere*, and *Redstart* was favourite to the *Revere*.

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BANKS.								
HK. and Shai. Bank	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 63,639.45	40/	* 111 1/2 = \$2634	[P. sh.]
NTN. China Ins.	1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 312,600	TL 251,004.91	TL 75	TL 1200	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	\$ 11. 350	\$ 11. 350	\$ 500,488	TL 18,475.56	12 1/2	TL 900	
Union Bank Soc.	600	\$ 2,500	\$ 600	\$ 381,737	\$ 47,068.08	\$ 144.27	\$ 600	
China Traders Insurance	600	\$ 1606.66	\$ 500	\$ 475,000	\$ 9,928.40	20%	\$ 1600	
Cotton Ins. Office	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 100	\$ 100		\$ 85	
Chiness Ins. Co.	500	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 100	\$ 677.42	6%	\$ 250	
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 823,842	TL 463.72	75	TL 930	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 403,032	\$ 14,655.91	18%	\$ 202	

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Chi. Imp. 1874 6,276 TL 100 all 8% June 30 Dec 31

1877 15,040 TL 100 all 8% Feb 28 Ag 31

1878 3,899 TL 500 all 8% April & Oct.

1881 8,505 TL 500 all 8% June 16 & Dec 10

Sugar Dabblers, 1880, 609 \$ 500 all 8% June & Dec.

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